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COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

GoHigherKY.org workshops

KHEAA will hold a series of training workshops across the state designed to teach middle and high school counselors, GEAR UP and TRIO personnel about the modules contained in the GoHigherKY.org website.

The training will be conducted in computer labs to allow participants hands-on training of the website. Eligible participants may receive three credit hours of Effective Instructional Leadership Act (EILA) credit for the training. We will offer two sessions to choose from. The morning session will begin with registration and breakfast at 8 a.m. and end at noon. The afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4:30.

Also included with this *Counselor Connection* is the registration form for the workshops. Please return as soon as possible.

For more training information visit the GoHigherKY.org website and click on "Counselor Tools and Training."

Date	Site	Capacity
Oct. 3	Hazard Community and Technical College One Community College Drive Hazard, KY 41701	19
Oct. 4	Maysville Community and Technical College Technical Center 1755 US 68 Maysville, KY 41056	20
Oct. 5	Dixie Heights High School 3010 Dixie Highway Fort Mitchell, KY 41017	30
Oct. 7	EKU Danville Campus 1560 Hustonville Road Danville, KY 40422	24

We look forward to seeing you at the training and if you have any questions, please contact Dena Spivey at 502.696.7495 or dspivey@kheaa.com.

KEES to Your Students' Futures

Now is the time to start promoting the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) award to your students. Even though their middle school grades aren't applied to their KEES award, making good grades now will help them be prepared when they're in high school. Be sure to pass the following information to them.

- ✓ The students will need to take at least five courses each year of high school and earn good grades. If they make good grades in high school, they improve their chances of getting accepted into the program of their choice and earning scholarships to help pay for college.
- ✓ Students need to earn at least a 2.5 GPA or better at the end of a high school year in order to qualify for the KEES award. KHEAA will send them notification after each year you qualify. Scholarships are worth from \$125 up to \$500 each year based on grades.
- ✓ Bonus awards are awarded for at least a 15 on the ACT or 710 on the SAT, and a bonus up to \$500 is a possibility, depending on the score. KEES awards can be used at any participating school in Kentucky.
- ✓ Neither students nor their parents have to fill out any forms to earn money for higher education with KEES award.



The Student Loan People and KHEAA cover Kentucky's 120 counties with nine regional outreach counselors. Tim Ring, 859.363.3415, serves as outreach supervisor, with administrative support from Paula Townsend, 502.696.7380, and Summer Gortney, 502.696.7377, in our Frankfort Office. Mark Hoover, 502.696.7396, and Gene Weis, 502.696.7446, are counselors on board the College Information Road Show. Susan Hopkins serves as Outreach Services Manager.

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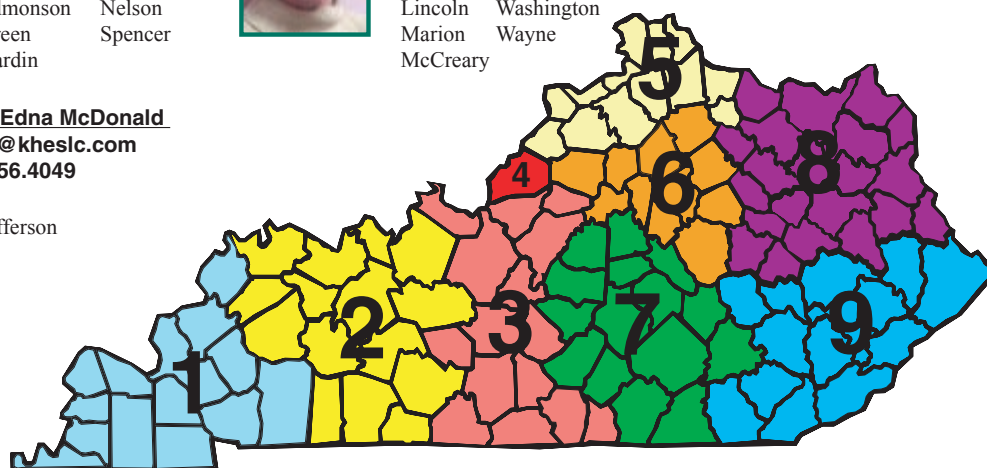


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